



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: STOLLER, Jerry H.

Serial No.: 10/720,326

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Title: SUPPRESSING PLANT
PATHOGENS AND PESTS WITH
APPLIED OR INDUCED AUXINS

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Atty. Docket No.: SLRE.103540/01

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Examiner: CLARDY, S. Mark

RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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By: _____

Walter R. Brookhart

Sir:

This is a Response and Amendment for filing in the captioned application. After grant of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, this Response is due Friday, January 12, 2007. This Response is, therefore, timely.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claims 2 to 4 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25 and 28 as shown hereafter.